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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/538,543	LANTZ ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-12.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 3,738,173 to Sato.

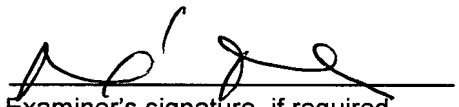
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant highlighted the nuances between Applicant's invention and the prior of Sato. Applicant further argued that Sato is not "capable" of working in the manner proposed by the Examiner. The Applicant further contended that Sato is not a mechanical equivalent of the Applicant's invention. Further consideration and/or review of said arguments will be given upon formal submission of a response and/or amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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